

CHAPTER 202.

An act to locate the line between this state and Tennessee.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the county surveyors of Graham and Cherokee counties be and they are hereby authorized, appointed and fully empowered to survey and locate the boundary line between said counties and the state of Tennessee, to the top of the Tennessee Ball Mountain. They shall run said line according to the calls set out in the act of the General Assembly of North Carolina at its session of one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one (1821), being chapter forty-one (XLI.) of said acts, and entitled, "An act to confirm the boundary line between this state and the state of Tennessee, and for other purposes. The said surveyors shall follow the calls contained in said chapter, and mark and distinctly locate said line, and hereafter in all the courts of this state, and for every purpose whatever, the line so located and marked by said surveyors shall be the true line between North Carolina and Tennessee.

County surveyors of Graham and Cherokee counties to survey and locate line.

How line shall be run and marked.

Line so run and marked to be held the true line. Surveyors may employ assistance.

SEC. 2. The said surveyors may employ such assistance as they may need.

SEC. 3. The auditor of the state is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the treasurer of the state for three hundred \$300.00 in favor of said county surveyors for locating said line, and out of same they shall pay all expenses of the survey, and establishing said line, and the treasurer shall pay said warrant: *Provided*, said warrant shall not be drawn until a copy of said survey, with the calls distinctly set forth, be transmitted to the secretary of state, signed officially by said surveyors. The secretary of state shall file said survey in his office for future use.

Pay of surveyors and expenses of survey.

Proviso: Warrant not drawn until survey filed. Secretary of State to file survey.

SEC. 4. In all indictments and proceedings in the courts of this state, for every and all purposes whatsoever the line so located by the said surveyors shall be recognized as the true line between this state and Tennessee.

Courts to recognize line surveyed as the true line.

SEC. 5. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 1st day of March, A. D. 1897.